

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Charles J. and W. H. Brown saw in their pasture in Hydeville last week a panther of good size. It did not appear quarrelsome and seemed in no hurry to get away.

A horse and wagon belonging to E. S. Bristol were stolen from the horse shed of the Congregational church in Vergennes Sunday evening while their owners were attending services. No clue has been found to the one who committed the theft, but a boy escaped from the industrial school that evening and it is thought there is some connection between the two events.

The ice has gone out of Lake Champlain at Burlington.

Bert Gavvin, who has worked on the Johnson section of the St. J. & L. C. railroad for 28 years, seven years as foreman, has given up the work.

The government boat "Cygnus" was placed in commission at Swanton last week and has made several trips down the river to the fishing grounds, where things are being gotten in readiness for hauling nets as soon as the pike begin to run.

D. R. Stetson, a merchant, assumed charge of the Newport postoffice Monday, having received his appointment Saturday. He succeeds H. G. Blanchard, who had served 16 years as postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus M. Belden observed their 64th wedding anniversary April 8 at their home in Benson. Mr. Belden is in his 90th and Mrs. Belden in her 83d year. Both are ill with the grip.

Ernestine W. Reynolds, 20-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Reynolds of Northampton, Mass., but a native of Grafton, in this state, was awarded the gold prize at the Hampshire county farm conference in the better babies contest. Nearly 100 babies were entered.

Word has been received in Rutland that Ezra Deragon, a former resident of that place and a member of the police force, had been murdered in Montreal. He had been working away from Montreal in a munitions factory and had been in his home city only an hour when the crime was committed. Trouble with a fellow workman in the factory may have led to the murder.

Ransom Towseley, a youthful Timonid fisherman, caught 26 trout in two hours Monday morning.

A "Roadshow week" is being conducted in that town this week, beginning last Sunday. This is a get-together affair conducted by the citizens and the Bennington County Improvement association. Each evening of the week an entertainment made up of addresses and some lighter form of amusement has been given and the week's activities will close with a mass meeting next Sunday evening.

Lyndon's Maple Sugar Festival.

A maple sugar festival is to be given in grange hall at Lyndon, Saturday, April 22, by the Lyndon home garden class. Maple products will be exhibited by the boys and girls of West and East Burke, Sheffield, Wheelock, St. Johnsbury and Lyndon. There will be exhibits by A. A. Carleton of West Newbury, president of the Vermont Maple Sugar makers' association, Miss Gray of St. Johnsbury, the Vermont forestry department and manufacturers of sugar-making utensils. There will also be a demonstration of the making of maple sugar cakes by Harold Carleton of the Vail school of agriculture, assisted by Lyndon boys and a demonstration of candy making by Miss Gray.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Congregational church, O. H. Benson of Washington, D. C., national leader of boys and girls' club work, will speak; also A. A. Carleton and others, followed by a program by the boys and girls. Prizes will be awarded at 4:30 p. m. At 5 o'clock a maple sugar supper will be served.

A RAILROAD WINS CASE.

An Unusual Result in Alleged Negligence Action.

Rutland, April 19.—For the first time in a great many years a verdict was returned for a railroad corporation in an accident case in Rutland county court yesterday, when the jury returned a verdict for the defendant in the case of Evelyn LaMountain, vs. the Rutland Railroad company, in which damages of \$10,000 were sought because of Mr. LaMountain's death when he was struck by a train while unloading coal from a car at the Temple crossing in this city some time ago. The principal defense in the case was contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

Two Years for Pointing Rifle.

Charles Sargent of this city, who was indicted by the grand jury for assault with intent to kill for pointing a rifle at Policemen Thomas C. Elworth and Martin Kennedy when they went to his house to arrest him for intoxication, but was found guilty of simple assault only by the petit jury, was sentenced by Judge Fish to serve not less than two years nor more than two and one-half at hard labor in the house of correction. That the court did not wholly approve of the finding of the petit jury was evident from the following remarks by Judge Fish in pronouncing sentence: "You placed the lives of the officers in peril. We do not believe your story that you pointed the rifle at your dog. Your trouble is said to be due to liquor and that may be so. You are not a safe man to be at liberty when you are intoxicated and we do not think that you should be put on probation as requested by your attorney. We must take into account not only your situation but the effect it may have on others who may have to deal with officers in the future." Sargent was represented by R. H. Stickney.

GRANITEVILLE

The ladies' aid of the Presbyterian church will have a pie social in the church hall Thursday evening at 7:30.

ORANGE COUNTY

FARMERS' ASS'N NOTES

Notes for week ending April 15: This week a pruning demonstration was given at E. O. Bicknell's in Tunbridge. Five from Bicknell hill were present and the next day one was busy pruning his orchard. The trees on this hill are more healthy than many old trees, which would indicate that perhaps that section could quite profitably make fruit a cash crop. Four farm survey records were taken on this trip from members of the association. As far as time permits this service will be extended to others who are interested.

The continued winter snows have kept the roads in such poor condition that one or two other trips planned for the week had to be abandoned.

Saturday night the Randolph Center Potato Growers' association met for their annual meeting. It was voted that the constitution and by-laws be amended to allow them to carry on such co-operative buying and selling of other products as seemed wise. Thus another section was organized to realize the value of co-operative action. If the farmers, by working together, can obtain the service which is furnished now by outside parties, why isn't that the correct thing for them to do? It is proving successful in those places where the farmers realize this and are ready to do a little work themselves to make it a success. Are you trying to arouse such a spirit in your locality?

Last week I mentioned the necessity of the farmer whose size of business was limited paying special attention to the other factors influencing farm profits. One of the most important of these is our old friend, good cows. This was well illustrated in four farm records recently taken on farms below the average in tillage area and number of cows kept, but whose labor income, while not high, was above the average. Every one of the four had cows bringing in more than \$80 per year for their product. The average receipts per cow of the 61 Randolph farms was \$75. The farms with less than \$85 receipts per animal unit made labor incomes of \$137. The farms with more than \$85 receipts per animal unit made labor incomes of \$137. The 26 Newbury farms having less receipts per animal unit than the average made labor incomes of \$600. On nine areas taken in Vermont and New Hampshire these same figures appear. The average labor income on those farms whose receipts per animal unit is below the average is \$256. On the farms with better livestock the average labor income is \$504. Do you see why it is the extension workers lay so much emphasis on that point of good cows? Farm size is sometimes a factor which cannot be helped, but no one need be satisfied with poor cows.

Record for the week ending April 15: Farmers visited 8; Letters written 24; Office and street calls 6; Telephone calls 2; Meetings 2; Attendants 21; Circular letters sent out 91; Miles traveled 70.

E. H. Loveland, County Agent.

GIVES \$50,000.

Henry W. Putnam, Jr., Supplements His Father's Gift to Bennington.

Bennington, April 18.—The sum of \$50,000 has been given by Henry W. Putnam, Jr., to build the new Putnam Memorial hospital and the money becomes available as fast as needed to pay for construction.

This splendid gift comes entirely unsolicited and is made by Mr. Putnam to add to the magnificent present of the water works system made by his father, Henry W. Putnam, three years ago to build and maintain a hospital. Mr. Putnam's letter is as follows:

New York, April 10, 1916.

To the Executive Committee,
Henry W. Putnam Memorial Hospital,
Bennington, Vermont.

Gentlemen:

I purpose to give to Henry W. Putnam Memorial hospital, if acceptable to it, the sum of ninety thousand dollars, to be used toward the erection of its hospital; the balance, should any remain after its completion, to be appropriated toward the equipment and maintenance of the same. Said sum to be paid from time to time as the work progresses.

Very respectfully,
Henry W. Putnam, Jr.

Three years ago Henry W. Putnam gave to the village of Bennington the water works system variously valued at from \$250,000 to \$400,000, the income to be used to erect and maintain a hospital. With the gift came a gift to all the people of the town in the form of a reduction of domestic water rates one-half, making the rates here lower than in other towns of similar size.

Even with this decrease in rates the income from the system has yielded over \$40,000 in three years and is around \$15,000 yearly—and this above the sinking fund account and the money used for extensions.

The trustees planned to wait until the funds accumulated to nearly enough to build the hospital, which from plans secured, will be somewhere around \$90,000. This new gift by Henry W. Putnam, Jr., will enable the erection of the hospital this year without using the accumulated funds already on hand except as may be needed to equal the plan.

The plans are all ready and prices were secured on the erection of the hospital last year, but it was found that it would leave the institution too much in debt and it was decided to wait until the fund had grown to larger proportions.

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Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

SOUTH CABOT

L. J. Eastman and son, Byron, were in Walden on business Friday.

Ellis Putnam has finished work at Cecil Foster's and has returned home.

Winthrop Colburn and Arthur Lemier of Lanesboro were Sunday visitors at E. M. Putnam's.

Wesley Hall and family were at Frank Bohannon's in Marshfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Lamberton of Cabot were at W. R. Tibbets's the first of the week.

School begins here April 24 with Clara Tanner as teacher.

Byron Eastman began attending the Marshfield high school on Monday.

Nat. Stocker and Goldie Tibbets visited at Cabot Plains Sunday.

Hazel Gray visited in East Cabot Sunday.

We Cannot Pay

a monthly income to any widow whose husband was not willing to provide for it. Insure and be sure. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual). S. S. Ballard, general agent, Rialto building, Montpelier, Vt.

MORE RHEUMATISM

THAN EVER BEFORE

Clergymen, Lawyers, Brokers, Mechanics and Merchants Stricken

Our old friend Rheumatism is having his inning this year, and a few words of caution from one who knows all about it may not be amiss.

Wear rubbers in damp weather; keep your feet dry; drink plenty of lemonade, and avoid strong alcoholic drinks.

If rheumatism gets you, or sciatica, or you have sharp twinges, gnawing pain or swollen joints or muscles, you can get rid of all agony in just a few days by taking one-half teaspoonful of Rheuma once a day.

All druggists know about Rheuma; it's harmless yet powerful; cheap, yet sure, and a 50-cent bottle will last a long time. Ask the Red Cross Pharmacy or any druggist—Adv.

H. M. FARNHAM'S

58TH BIG COMBINATION

Auction Sale

I will hold my next big Combination Auction sale of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Poultry, Wagons, Harnesses, Robes, Blankets, Whips, Halters, Farm Tools, Etc., on

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at my stables at 96 Northfield street, Montpelier, Vt., 10 minutes' walk from the Wells River railroad station. I have sold three carloads of fresh horses in the past three weeks, and will have a carload from the West for this next sale which will make me

35 FRESH HORSES

The western horses are in good demand this spring and are running exceptionally good. The fresh horses for this sale run all the way from 1,000 to 1,700 lbs., so I can fit you out with teams for heavy or light work. I shall have several good serviceable second-hand horses of my own, and from

30 to 40 Commission Horses

One man consigns five from the north part of the state. In this lot you will find most anything you want in horses that have been used in most all kinds of business; horses for the farm, road, delivery, and family. We also have our usual supply of New and Second-hand, Single and Double, Work and Drive Harnesses, Wagons, Carriages, Robes, Blankets, Farm Tools, Whips, Halters, Etc. Our last sale was a hummer, between 50 and 60 horses were handled at that sale and prices were very satisfactory to both buyer and seller. We shall expect the next sale to be equally as good, as this is the season of the year when horses are being bought, sold and exchanged, and the place to buy or sell at either private or public sale. Usual terms of credit, lunch room on the grounds.

H. M. FARNHAM, The Horse Man.
S. F. SMITH, Auctioneer, Barre, Vt.

COMMISSIONS CHARGED FOR SELLING HORSES: Over \$50, 3 per cent; all under \$50, 4 per cent. No horse sold or put through the ring for less than \$2.00 commission. A commission will be charged for all horses sold, either at private or auction sale, on the grounds section days. Cattle, hogs, poultry, wagons, harnesses, farm tools, furniture or other property, 10 per cent commission.

CLAS. H. WISHART, Acting Clerk.
Barre, Vermont, April 8, 1916.

BIDS WANTED

The school board of Willimansett, Vt., invites bids for the construction of a new school building. The building to be constructed is a two-story building, 30 feet wide by 40 feet deep, with a basement. The building is to be located on the corner of Main and Elm streets. The bids are to be submitted to the school board on or before May 1, 1916. The bids are to be in the form of a check or money order payable to the order of the school board. The bids are to be accompanied by a certificate of deposit for the sum of \$1,000.00. The bids are to be opened on May 1, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the presence of the school board. The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade of the city of Barre, Vermont, will be held in the rooms of the Granite Manufacturers' Association, on Tuesday, April 18, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

JEWELRY

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SATURDAY, APRIL 8

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

ESTATE OF ANDREW J. LYFORD
The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Washington, COMMISSIONERS, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Andrew J. Lyford, late of Woodbury, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the postoffice, Woodbury, Vt., in the county of Washington, to said district, on the 6th day of May, and 4th day of October next, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and 3 o'clock p. m. from the 13th day of April, A. D. 1916, is the time limited by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Woodbury, Vt., this 10th day of April, A. D. 1916.

BURT H. DANIELS,
CHARLES H. DANA,
Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

ESTATE OF EMILY G. LYFORD
The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Washington, COMMISSIONERS, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Emily G. Lyford, late of Woodbury, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the postoffice, Woodbury, Vt., in the county of Washington, to said district, on the 6th day of May, and 4th day of October next, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and 3 o'clock p. m. from the 13th day of April, A. D. 1916, is the time limited by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

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ESTATE OF NATALE BOTTEGGI
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Dated at Barre, Vt., this 18th day of April, A. D. 1916.

G. HERBERT PAPE,
JAMES MACKAY,
Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

ESTATE OF MICHAEL W. NELSON
The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Washington, COMMISSIONERS, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Michael W. Nelson, late of Barre, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the postoffice, Barre, Vt., in the county of Washington, to said district, on the 6th day of May, and 4th day of October next, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and 3 o'clock p. m. from the 13th day of April, A. D. 1916, is the time limited by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Barre, Vt., this 19th day of April, A. D. 1916.

E. J. OWENS,
GEO. W. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

Auction Sale

LIVERY STOCK, COWS, HOGS, ETC.

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, '16

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the stable of W. E. Bixby at East Barre, Vt., the following described livery stock, formerly owned by Herbert Whitcomb, and some commission property, as follows:

1 CHESTNUT HORSE

8 years old, weight 1,150 lbs., good work, including winter harness, 1st per setting, weight 975 lbs., well broken and a nice driver. Also 8 other livery horses, all ready for business. You will find in this lot nice drivers and fearless for the livery or family.

1 Large Ayrshire Cow

due to freshen Sept. 1; 1 Ayrshire cow that freshened Feb. 1; 1 Jersey cow that came in last fall; 3 nice shots that weigh from 150 to 175 lbs. each; 3 shots that weigh 100 lbs. each. Also 3 top buggies—one of them nearly new; 3 open buggies; 2 two-wheeled carts, 1 Express wagon, 1 two-horse lumber wagon, 1 dump cart, 1 set of traverse sleds, 3 sleds, 1 set of double work harnesses, 6 single drive harnesses, several robes, mats and other stable equipment.

Sale positive rain or shine, next Saturday, at East Barre, at 1 o'clock p. m. Terms at time of sale.

M. J. WHITCOMB, Agent.

C. F. SMITH, Auctioneer.

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of the Apollo Granite Company of Barre, Vermont, was dissolved on February 21, 1916, and the undersigned on that day formed a new partnership under the same name and obligations contracted for by the old firm prior to January 1, 1916, will be met by John Oltolini, Edo Manera, and John Oltolini, all of Barre, and the old contracts between January 1, 1916, and February 21, 1916, will be met by the new firm.

Dated at Barre, Vermont, April 17, 1916.

EDO MANERA,
JOHN OLTOLINI,
JOHN OLTOLINI.

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